

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank Examiner R. Gleitz for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during their telephonic interview on January 31, 2007. The substance of the interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

This Amendment in RCE is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Claims 1, 3-5, and 11-12 have been amended. Claims 2, 7, and 22 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

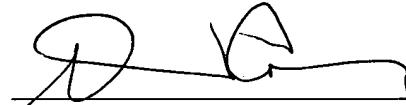
EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 2.28, the Commission is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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